

*Jan. 30, 1947*

# SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY

Thirty-second Annual  
CONVOCATION

JANUARY



COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES  
and  
CONFERRING OF DEGREES

Thursday Evening, the Thirtieth of January

Nineteen Hundred Forty-seven

at Thirty Minutes Past Seven o'Clock

McFARLIN MEMORIAL AUDITORIUM

## THE ORDER OF EXERCISES

UMPHREY LEE, Ph.D., *President of the University, Presiding*

### PRELUDE

Benedictus ..... *Reger*

DORA POTEET, B.M., A.A.G.O., *Associate Professor of Organ*

### THE CONVOCAION PROCESSION

The Marshals of the University  
The President of the University  
The Deans of the University

The Faculties of the University  
The Candidates for the Baccalaureate Degree  
The Candidates for Higher Degrees

### PROCESSIONAL

A Stately Procession ..... *Delamarter*

*The audience will stand as the procession enters.*

### THE INVOCATION

THE REVEREND EARL BOWMAN MARLATT, S.T.B., Ph.D., Litt.D.

### SOLO

Andante from the Violin Concerto in E Minor ..... *Mendelssohn*

Philip Williams, *Associate Professor of Violin*

### THE ANNUAL STATEMENT

PRESIDENT LEE

*The Baccalaureate Degree is conferred with Honors on the following students:*

#### IN THE COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

*With Honors*

Betty Jo Kelly

#### IN THE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

*With High Honors*

John Malcolm Reed

### HONOR SOCIETIES

#### IN THE COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

*Alpha Theta Phi*

Virginia Wood Blattner

Betty Jo Kelly

Leon Abraham Smith

Ann Leslie Turner

#### IN THE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

*Beta Gamma Sigma*

Richard Edwin Gray, Jr.

Edward Costa Greene

John Malcolm Reed

#### IN THE SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

*Sigma Tau*

Tyson Cleary, Jr.

Leslie Gray Cunningham



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V. IN THE SCHOOL OF LAW

Professor Clyde Emery, LL.B., *Marshal*

*Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Laws*

Sawnie Robertson Aldredge, Jr. (in absentia)  
Edwin Barnes Comstock  
B.A., Southern Methodist University  
Thomas Milam Gormley  
Lee Jackson Irwin  
Lester Lee May  
B.B.A., Southern Methodist University

Samuel McCollum, III  
Hubert Roach  
B.S., North Texas State Teachers College  
Landon Paul Snell  
John Lawrence Sullivan (in absentia)  
B.S., Holy Cross College  
M.S., Holy Cross College

VI. IN THE GRADUATE SCHOOL

Professor Gilbert John Jordan, Ph.D., *Marshal*

*Candidates for the Degree of Master of Arts*

Elmer Pratt Crittenden .....English  
B.S. in Education, Boston University School of  
Education  
Thesis: "Color Symbolism in Renaissance  
Literature"

Kenneth Urban Hackney (in absentia)....Psychology  
B.S. in Journalism, Southern Methodist  
University  
Thesis: "Prediction of College Success from  
Scores on Achievement Tests and Tests  
of General Mental Ability"

Esther Rose Taggart .....Education  
B.A., Austin College  
Thesis: "Weekday Religious Education in Vir-  
ginia and Texas"

Sister Mary of Saint John, Tompkins .....French  
B.A., Our Lady of Victory College  
Thesis: "L'art dans les Oeuvres de Chateau-  
briand"

THE UNIVERSITY HYMN

"Varsity" .....*Stuckey-Baker*

PROFESSOR HAROLD HART TODD

THE BENEDICTION

THE REVEREND JAMES THOMAS CARLYON, Ph.D., D.D.

THE RECESSIONAL

Triumphant March .....*Karg-Elert*

*The audience will remain seated.*

MARSHALS OF THE UNIVERSITY

James Farley Cronin, Ph.D.  
Edwin Jay Foscue, Ph.D.  
Herbert Pickens Gambrell, Ph.D.  
William Mayne Longnecker, Ph.D.

Edwin DuBose Mouzon, Jr., Ph.D.  
James Seehorn Seneker, M.A., B.D.  
Frederick Danesbury Smith, Ph.D.

USHERS

Carleton John Anderson, Jr.  
Gerald Elliott Cole, Jr.  
James Noble Treadaway  
Jack Oliver Spring

James Roy Moore, Jr.  
Charles Edward Acker  
James Albert Hamilton, Jr.

THE DEGREE COLORS

White: Arts, Letters  
Yellow: Science  
Light Blue: Education  
Yellow: Home Economics  
Sage Green: Physical Education

Drab: Business Administration  
Pink: Music  
Orange: Engineering  
Purple: Law



## *Bachelor of Science in Home Economics*

Angie Carroll Watson (in absentia)

## *Bachelor of Science in Physical Education*

Carolyn Dodson Dudley  
Helon Hortense Mitchell

Lauren Mitchell (in absentia)  
Jack Bowen Moncrief

James Porter Owen, Jr.  
Harry Allen Teal (in absentia)

## II. IN THE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Professor Augustus William Foscue, Jr., A.M., M.B.A., *Marshal*

### *Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Business Administration*

Robert Ewing Abernathy, Jr. (in absentia).....General Business  
Beverly Ann Albrecht .....Statistics and  
Personnel Administration  
James David Brown, Jr. ....General Accounting  
and General Business  
Richard Rush Brown .....General Business  
Warren Alamander Cantrell .....General Business  
Joseph Wallace Cooper .....Personnel Administration  
Don Allen Culwell .....Professional Accounting  
James Martin Dobson, Jr. ....General Business  
Elizabeth Rae Gieb .....Personnel Administration  
and Statistics  
Richard Edwin Gray, Jr. ....General Accounting  
Edward Costa Greene .....General Accounting  
Otto Henke, Jr. ....General Business  
Louis Robert Hollingsworth, Jr. (in absentia).....Finance  
Joseph Boykin Huffhines .....General Business  
James William Hughes .....Banking and Finance  
Florence Davenel Hyams .....General Accounting  
Archie Stobo Jones .....General Accounting  
John Grant Jones (in absentia) .....General Business  
Robert Bruce Kilmer, Jr. ....General Business

Louie Trost Kimple .....General Business  
Richard Covell Knowles .....General Business  
Richard Adolphus Mayes .....Marketing  
Elaine Lynette Metzger.....Personnel Administration  
Lawrence Lee McClure .....Marketing  
Everette Llavon McGrew .....General Accounting  
Lillie Grace Odom .....Personnel Administration  
William Hilton Painter, Jr. ....Finance  
Jack Crowley Phipps .....General Accounting  
Roslyn Flora Pollatschek .....Marketing  
John Malcolm Reed .....Professional Accounting  
Samuel Rude .....Personnel Administration  
Herman Wilson Smith .....Marketing  
Kenneth Wayne Smith .....General Business  
Leonard Thomas Smith (in absentia) .....General Business  
Fred Alderson Smitham .....General Business  
Mattie Eleanor Stamper .....General Business  
Robert Burke Stanard .....General Accounting  
Gemey Inez Stephens .....General Business  
Iolanda Conrad Stevenson.....General Accounting  
Joe Don Thompson .....General Business  
Nelson LeRoy Thornton, Jr. ....Marketing

## III. IN THE SCHOOL OF MUSIC

Associate Professor Carl Melvin Neumeyer, M.M., *Marshal*

### *Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Music*

Reba Bernice Bay (in absentia) ...Music Education  
Broyles Hall .....Piano

Ray Julian Tadlock .....Piano

### *Candidate for the Degree of Master of Music*

Verva Jackson Kennedy, Jr. (in absentia).....Music Education  
B.M. in Ed., Murray State Teachers College  
Thesis: "The History of Conducting."

## IV. IN THE SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

Professor Sophus Thompson, B.S. in C.E., *Marshal*

### *Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering*

Raymond Harry Pfrehm

Richard Ove Rasmussen

### *Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering*

Tyson Cleary, Jr. (in absentia)  
Leslie Gray Cunningham  
James William Harrison

Thomas Raymond Herndon  
William Henry Hilliard

James Alfred LeVelle (in absentia)  
Leon Henry Schultz



## THE CONFERRING OF DEGREES IN COURSE

Candidates for the degrees will be presented in the following manner:

Candidates for the degrees of Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science will be presented by PROFESSOR FREDERICK DANESBURY SMITH, Ph.D., *Dean of Instruction, College of Arts and Sciences.*

Candidates for the degree of Bachelor of Business Administration will be presented by PROFESSOR LAURENCE HOBART FLECK, M.A., *Dean of the School of Business Administration.*

Candidates for the degrees of Bachelor of Music and Master of Music will be presented by PROFESSOR PAUL VAN KATWIJK, Mus.D., *Dean of the School of Music.*

Candidates for the degrees of Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering and Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering will be presented by PROFESSOR EARL HUGO FLATH, E.E., M.S., *Dean of the School of Engineering.*

Candidates for the degree of Bachelor of Laws will be presented by PROFESSOR CHARLES SHIRLEY POTTS, S.J.D., *Dean of the School of Law.*

Candidates for the degree of Master of Arts will be presented by PROFESSOR ELLIS WILLIAM SHULER, Ph.D., LL.D., *Dean of the Graduate School.*

*The audience will kindly refrain from applause during conferring of degrees.*

### CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

#### I. IN THE COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Professor Elmer Philip Cheatum, Ph.D., *Marshal*

##### *Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Arts*

David Carter Ball .....	English
Virginia Lee Burgin .....	French
Lyan Ruth Coleman .....	Psychology
Libelle McLaurine Davis .....	Government
Olin Welborn Gibbons, Jr. ....	Sociology
Anne Leslie Giles .....	History
Jane Hoehn .....	Spanish
Margaret March Jones .....	English
Jacquelin Etta Jourdan .....	Art
Betty Jo Kelly .....	English
Gloria Danielson Kenney .....	Art
Frank Barcus LaPrelle, Jr. (in absentia) .....	German
Geraldine Logan .....	English

Eleanor Ann McMillan .....	Art,
.....	Comparative Literature
Leslie Ferrell Minnis .....	Religion
Lorena Marie Morrison .....	English
Inez Neilson .....	Sociology, Spanish
Jack Glenn Paxton .....	Chemistry
LaVerelle Jean Smith .....	Psychology
Leon Abraham Smith .....	Government
Geraldine Wingo Stringfellow .....	English
Charles Omar Sugg (in absentia) .....	Psychology
Ann Leslie Turner .....	English
Jeanne Adelle Wagner .....	Sociology
Dan Clyde Wingren, Jr. ....	Art

Professor Frank Cobb McDonald, Ph.D., *Marshal*

##### *Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Science*

Fred Heiligman .....

Biology

William McFate Smith .....

Biology

##### *Bachelor of Science in Education*

Virginia Wood Blattner

Phyllis Eva Stoffer

Nancy Pool LaGrone (in absentia)